सांविधिक लेवी लगा कर की जाती है। भारत सरकार द्वारा निर्धारित की गई विनिर्दिष्टियों के अनुरूप और समर्थन मूल्यों पर क्रय केन्द्रों पर विक्री के लिए पेश की गई सारी धान सरकारी वसूली एजेंसियों द्वारा खरीद ली जाती है। अतः धान अथवा चावल की वसूली करने के लिए कोई लक्ष्य निर्धारित नहीं किए गए हैं।

Payment of Know-how fees to Pepsico

1868. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a lumpsum amount of dollars 8,00,000 is to be paid as know-how fees to Pepsico for the punjab Agro project; and

(b) what specific know-how is being transferred and the amount payable for each of the know-how?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The lumpsum payment is for design, engineering and consultancy, etc.

Pepsico Technology for snack food and soft drinks

1869. SHRI T. R. BALU:
SHRI DIPEN GHOSH:
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether does Pepsico operate a research station to develop horticulture;

(b) what technology in the snack food and soft drink will Pepsico bring which is not already in the country;

(c) the details of help being sought from Pepsico; and

(d) what does CSIR have to say about the technology Pepsico is bringing to our country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Pepsico's largest food divison-Frito-Lay has set up in Mexico an agro-research and seed programme.

(b) and (c) Apart from improving the existing technology for the manufacture of snack food and soft drinks, collaboration with Pepsico envisages transfer of state-of the-art technology for increasing yields, developing suitable varieties of fruits, vegetables and oil seeds, introduction of improved agronomic practices, introduction of new post-harvest technologies for better storage and distribution and technology and marketing.

(d) CSIR has stated that the Agro Research Centre should have proper safeguards through formal association and investment of Government representatives/ nominees for the running of this Centre.

Loss to N.C.C.F. on import/export

1870. SHRI PUTTAPAGA RADHAKRISHNA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) the actual/National loss suffered by N.C.C.F. in import of Dry Dates, Chickpeas, Lentils and export of Wheat/Rice bran; and

(b) whether it is a fact that a Dy. Manager in N.C.C.F. is responsible for initiating proposals for almost all import/Export deals in N.C.C.F. continuously for the last about eight years; if so, the reason therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D.L. BAITHA): (a) The estimated losses in the import of dry dates and chickpeas on which transactions had taken place are Rs.200 lakhs and Rs. 10.49 lakhs respectively. The notional losses relating to import of lentils and export of wheat/rice bran on which no transaction had taken place are Rs. 27.73 lakhs and Rs.2 lakhs respectively.

(b) The proposals had been processed by the Deputy Manager who was working in Import/Export Division of NCCF for

the lst 7½ years. He has, however, been transferred from that Division, in April, 1988.

Indulging in Criminal Activities by Assistant Manager (Delhi Branch) of NCCF

1871. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an Assistant Manager (Delhi Branch) of the NCCF have been held guilty for indulging in criminal activities;

(b) whether it is also a fact that then President of NCCF had recommended punitive action against him for indulging in serious irregularities involving large scale supply of HMT wathces to M|s. Mahari Dhiraj Cooperative Store, controlled by his relatives; and

(c) if so, what departmental enquiry or action has been taken against him so far and if no action has been taken against the erring official, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. I. BAITHA): (a) The Court of Metropolitan Magistrate in their order dated 2-7-86 has found *prima-facie* case for offences punishable under Sections 323 and 452 read with 149 IPC against One Assistant Manager of Delhi branch of NCCF. Subsequently the same Court dismissed the complaint and discharged the accused persons in their order dated 2-2-88.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) After the fact finding enquiry, the explanation of the concerned Assistant Manager was called but the then management dropped the charge against the officer on the plea that no charge stands proved except procedural lapses in the sale of merchandise goods. This decision was communicated to the concerned Assistant Manager in February, 1984.

12.00 NOON

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

MR. CHAIRMAN: Now, Papers to be laid on the Table.

[**The Deputy Chairman** in the Chair]

Notifications of the Ministry of Steel and Mines (Department of Mines)

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI MAKHAN LAL FOTEDAR): Madam, I beg to lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Steel and Mines (Department of Mines), under sub-section (1) of section 28 of the Mines and Minerals (Regulation and Development) Act, 1957:—

I. (i) S.O. No. 758(E), dated the 16th August, 1988, publishing the direction that the powers exercisable by the Government under sub-rule (4) of rule 22C of the Mineral Concession Rules, 1960, shall also be exercisable by the Joint Secretary in the Department of Mines.

(ii) S.O. No. 952(E), dated the 23th October, 1988, publishing amendments to Order of the Government of India in the Ministry of Steel, Mines and Fuel, (Department of Mines and Fuel) No. G.S.R. 1366, dated the 12th December, 1959, as amended by the Notification of Government of India, Ministry of Steel and Mines (Department of Mines), No. G.S.R. 41, dated the 18th January, 1986.

(iii) S.O. No. 953(E), dated the 24th October, 1988, authorising the Geological Survey of India to carry out detailed investigation and exploration for the purpose of obtaining such information as may be necessary in the areas specified in the said Table.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-6760/88 for (i) to (iii)].

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Steel and Mines (Department of Mines). Notification S.O. No. 1056(E), dated the 17th